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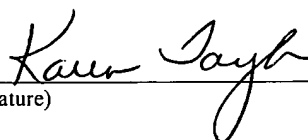
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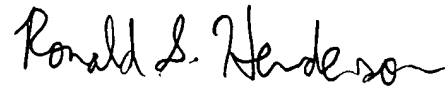
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Sir:

I, Patrick de Maynadier, Secretary of Advanced Respiratory, Inc., the assignee of the above patent application, hereby revoke all prior powers of attorney in this case and hereby appoint as principal attorneys William R. Coffey, Reg. No. 24023; Arland T. Stein, Reg. No. 25062; Richard D. Conard, Reg. No. 27321; Dilip A. Kulkarni, Reg. No. 27510; Richard A. Rezek, Reg. No. 30796; Paul B. Hunt, Reg. No. 37154; Jeffrey A. Michael, Reg. No. 37394; Bradford G. Addison, Reg. No. 41486; Shawn D. Bauer, Reg. No. 41603; Jill T. Powlick, Reg. No. 42088; Ronald S. Henderson, Reg. No. 43669; James R. Sweeney II, Reg. No. 45670; Christopher E. Haigh, Reg. No. 46377; Kevin D. Bailey, Reg. No. 46531; Rebecca Ball, Reg. No. 46535; Carli E. Stewart, Reg. No. 51058; Helen Geib, Reg. No. 50924; Kevin L. McLaren, Reg. No. 48351; Perry Palan, Reg. No. 26213;

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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C. F. R. § 1.27(g), notification is hereby given that small entity status is no longer appropriate, and therefore, is no longer claimed, in connection with the above-identified application. Submitted concurrently herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,720.00, which includes \$770.00 for the RCE filing fee and \$950.00 for the three-month extension fee.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 7175-74159.

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